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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Mar. 24	Slavonia.....						
24	Re d'Italia.....	31	2	16		10	59
24	Batavia.....	77	7	51		20	155
26	Nord America.....	8	2	9		4	23
26	Prinzess Irene.....	21	1	14	1	6	43
27	Manuel Calvo.....	12	3	5		5	25
27	Roma.....	21		11		4	36
	Total.....	170	15	106	1	49	341

PALERMO.

Mar. 25	Re d'Italia.....	22		50		4	76
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GENOA.

Mar. 24	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	10	2	7		7	26
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Smallpox in Naples.—Week ended March 28: Sixteen cases of smallpox reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

Status of smallpox in Italy.—Week ended March 28. Provinces: Tribano (Padua) 1 case; San Vito (Belluno) 1 case.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Examination of emigrants.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Chiyo Maru* March 20: For Honolulu rejected 1, held for observation 2; for San Francisco rejected 1, held for observation 1.

Rejections and detentions were for trachoma.

KONGO FREE STATE.

Report from Boma—Sanitary conditions—Leprosy—Measures against epidemic sleeping sickness.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of April 6:

In connection with his inspection of the consulate-general at Boma, Kongo Free State, in October, 1908, Consul-General Gottschalk reports:

Malaria exists in all its forms in the Kongo Free State and cases of blackwater fever are frequent. A few cases of beriberi have appeared in the interior. Leprosy is common in the eastern or lake region. No cases of plague or yellow fever have ever been treated at the hospitals or lazarettoes of the Belgian Government. Numerous cases of yellow fever have occurred at Dakkar in French Senegal and an outbreak of plague occurred at Akkra on the British Gold Coast in July, 1908, both places being in close communication with Port Banane,